B) ZRU



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: KITAMURA1

In re Application of:

H. KITAMURA

Appln. No.: 09/380,372

Date Filed or 102(e) date:

September 1, 1999

For: NOVEL CELL LINES AND...

Atty. Docket: KITAMURA1

Art Unit: 1643

Examiner:

Washington, D.C.

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

As more than Seven (7) months have passed since the issue fee was paid, and no feedback has been received from the PTO the applicant hereby makes inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant needs and therefore requests a <u>written reply</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWDY AND NEIMARK, P.L.L.C. Attorneys for Applicant(s)

Вy

Sheridan Neimark Registration No. 20,520

SN:nlw

624 Ninth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

Telephone No.: (202) 628-5197 Facsimile No.: (202) 737-3528

G:\Bn\y\Yuas\Kitamural\RequestforStatus.16jun05.doc